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Hon. J. Nicholas Ranjan
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Joseph F. Weis, Jr. U.S. Courthouse
700 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Via ECF

Re: *West v. Pa. Dep't of State*, No. 24-cv-1349 (W.D. Pa.)

Dear Judge Ranjan,

We write in response to the Court's Order (ECF No. 43) directing the parties to submit a joint report regarding the status of this case following Plaintiffs' voluntary dismissal of their appeal of this Court's denial of their motion for a preliminary injunction. Undersigned counsel contacted Plaintiffs' counsel regarding this joint submission; counsel responded indicating they would follow up with their position but have not yet done so. Given the Court's deadline, Defendants thus submit this statement in lieu of a joint report.

Defendants do not object to dismissal of this action. Should Plaintiffs intend to proceed, Defendants are willing to confer on a plan for moving this case forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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